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AEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI

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ATTENTION:

Mon-Soviet Nuclear Branch

THRU:

Chief, RB/RG/CGS

FROM:

Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT:

Security at Tai-Yuan Suspect Uranium Metals Plant, China

REFERENCE:

Requirement No. C-SI5-82,414 (Project No. 30479-5)

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- 1. In response to Requirement No. C-SI5-82,414 (30479-5) a made from the latest available aerial photography of the Tai-Yuan Suspect Uranium Metals Plant in order security and its defenses.
- 2. The study revealed that the security of the Tai-Yuan plant differs from known Atomic Energy Installations in China. This plant is enclosed by a single masonry wall with 5 various sections walled-in within the main complex. No guard towers are noted in the area. This differs from the Lan Chou and Pao Tou Atomic Energy Installations where the area is secured by 2 fences and a wall with guard towers at the corners.
- 3. No AAA or other defense positions were observed around the Tai-Yuan Plant. Numerous old abundoned trench systems and strongpoints were observed throughout the town complex.

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- 4. The photo analysis on this project was performed by CIA/PID/GNB, who may be contacted on ext. 3446 for any additional information.
 - 5. This memo completes the referenced requirement.

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